

FISCAL NOTE

SB 476 - HB 750

February 26, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that a person convicted for the first time of driving under the influence of alcohol may be required to remove litter from state, county or city highways and streets for 48 hours in lieu of serving 48 hours in jail. Specifies that sheriffs will coordinate and supervise the litter removal crews. Requires offenders to wear vests stating "I am a Drunk Driver" while removing litter. Specifies that the Department of Transportation would be required to provide trucks to transport crews working on state highways.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant / Highway Fund

Local Govt. Expenditures - Net Impact - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- a decrease in local government expenditures to the extent persons are not incarcerated that would have been in the absence of the bill.
- a decrease in local government expenditures for the cost of litter removal that would have been accomplished by local governments in the absence of the bill.
- an increase in local government expenditures for the cost to sheriffs to supervise litter removal crews and transport them to work sites on a county or city road.
- the net impact on local governments to the extent courts choose to sentence individuals to litter removal is estimated to be not significant.
- an increase in state expenditures in the Department of Transportation to the extent trucks would be provided for transport of the litter removal crews working on state roads.
- a decrease in state expenditures for the removal of litter that would have been accomplished by the state in the absence of the bill.
- the majority of litter removal done by DUI offenders under the provisions of this bill would be done on county and city roads.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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